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In re Appln. of: Masahiro SAWADA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/082,797

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATION
MANAGEMENT AND LOCATION
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM

Examiner: DESIR, Pierre Louis

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 1 Cited Reference (I1)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Japanese Office Action dated November 7, 2006 and its English translation


Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference I1 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), an English translation is included. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

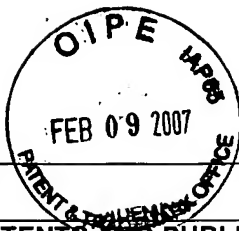
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